

November 9, 2005



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Re: Monthly Progress Report - October 2005

Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during October 2005.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

■ The Parties await receipt of Agency comments on the draft RI Report Addendum and draft Feasibility Study Report, both submitted in April 2005 and discussed with the Agency in the Technical Review Meeting held on May 3, 2005.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No final sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for November 2005:

If written comments on these draft documents are received from the Agency within the reporting period, the comments will be reviewed and necessary revisions to the documents will be initiated. If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation

F. Ross Jones, P.G.

Manager

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Attachment

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EAGLE ZINC -RI/FS SCHEDULE EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

